

# Play, Church, Schools Needed, Hermann Tells Little Leaguers

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The Pacific Coast Little League meeting held on Feb. 16 at Waleria School brought out some 175 to 200 people. Cleve Hermann, sports director of KRCA, guest speaker, stated that he was firmly behind the sort of program that the Little League supports.

He said the three main necessities of a good community were church, school and recreational facilities, and that these three together could do a great deal to stamp out juvenile delinquency.

Hermann also praised Harry Kiesel, Ellinwood resident, for donating a field adjoining Ellinwood for a ball park. Hermann concluded his talk with anecdotes about various great baseball players and answered questions.

The Pacific Coast Little League now has all the sponsors needed for the various teams to be set up this spring. These are the Griffen Construction Co., Ed Krist, builder; Learned-Smith Lumber Co.; and C&G Construction Co. These firms will each contribute a set fee and from that all equipment and uniforms for their particular team will be purchased.

The fee will also include insurance coverage for each player. The fee is for spectators to the games. The baseball season will be here soon and the Little League announces that it will be needing umpires for the games. The umpires will be assigned particular games which will be scheduled ahead just as the regular baseball teams do. A school for umpires is being held for anyone interested. Persons with a yen to call the strikes and balls may drop a card to G. H. McNeill, 16826 Alinsworth Ave., Torrance or call Arlen Charter at FR 5-2917.

The Carl Johnsons, of 4703 Green Meadows Ave., report that they have a stray bike in their garage which the owner may have by calling for it. The bike is a small two-wheeler girl's model in blue and white with the trade name J. C. Higgins. It has no pedals but is otherwise in good shape.

Dorothy Frey, of 4538 Pacific Coast Hwy., held a bingo party on Feb. 22. Present were Nerla Wilson, Agnes Rogers, Marilyn Forrester, Margaret Darnell, Elizabeth Adams, Janet Robinson, Dorothy Uden, Fran Cork and Mrs. Frey's mother, Mary Herbert, who is visiting from Pennsylvania. The hostess served shrimp salad, potato chips, deviled eggs, cupcakes and coffee.

The Waleria PTA held a coffee hour Feb. 23 in seven locations of the school district, according to President C. W. Johnson. The Ellinwood coffee and donuts get-together was in the Potter residence at 4433 Highgrove Ave., with Pat Potter and Eleanor Hill serving as co-hostesses. Mrs. Hector Herrera, of 4064 Newton St., ways and means chairman, was in charge of the proceedings. The get-together was a fund-raising campaign and members of the PTA went from door to door inviting the lady of the house to attend. They were driven to the Potter home and back again by Mrs. Herrera.

A baby shower was held on Feb. 16 at the Wells residence, 4603 Highgrove Ave., for Virginia Harney of 4609 Highgrove Ave. Co-hostesses for the affair were Phyllis Wells and Teddy Mock, and others attending were Joyce Sullivan, Sue Sommer, Jeanette Rice, Ann Costello, Helen Pucetti and Frances Clayton. After the guest of honor opened the presents, the girls were served cream puffs, ice cream and coffee.

Donna and Eddie Francis are the delighted parents of a new baby daughter born Feb. 22. Little Cynthia arrived at Torrance Memorial Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. Sister Vicki is eagerly awaiting her homecoming to 4626 Green Meadows Ave.

Whit Pope, of 4609 Green Meadows Ave., celebrated his third birthday Thursday with a luncheon party. Guests were Donald Asher, Theresa and Tommy Doudna, Debbie Torstenson, Daphne and John Tomchak, Gall McCarthy and Missy Pope. Children enjoyed a luncheon of sandwiches, cottage cheese, fruit jello, lemonade, cake and ice cream served in the patio. While the children were outside eating, their mothers were served a luncheon indoors consisting of tomato stuffed with tuna salad, potato chips, hot rolls, angel cake with ice cream and coffee.

A gay luncheon party was given by Lucy Pesusich of 4603 Green Meadows Ave. on Thursday. Guests were Marilyn Forrester, Merla Wilson, Agnes Rogers, Fran Cork and Dorothy Frey. Lucy served a meat casserole, salad, hot rolls, prune spice cake and coffee.

A civil defense meeting was held Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Donald McLeod home, 4727 Green Meadows Ave. The guest speaker was George Powell, Planning Commission secretary. Powell explained the duties of each of the city departments and then spoke on what civilians could do in case of an enemy attack. He stated that the South Bay area was in a position which might be under constant fire in case an enemy should attack by sea. Many City Council members feel that it would be necessary to evacuate this area for several reasons. First, in case an enemy should drop an atomic type bomb into the harbor it would cause a huge column of water to form which would flood one to three miles inland. Also, in case the enemy were stationed in the harbor this area would be vital for use as a defense line for troops.

After his talk Powell handed out a group of pamphlets to each of the 14 persons present, which told of different phases of the defense program. It was brought out during the meeting that in two weeks a survival kit will be available in many stores in this area. The kit will contain all necessary food and related items to keep a family of four for three days.

Twelve girls, all members of the Ellinwood Bluebird Troop, had a grand time on Feb. 22 when they traveled to Knott's Berry Farm. Chaperones for the group were Mrs. Orville Robinson, Mrs. Charles Peebles and Mrs. Melvin Wells. Bluebirds were Sandra Hill, Linda Calahan, Susan Pepper, Patsy Potter, Susie Wells, Janet Robinson, Becky McLeod, Vicki Peebles, Kathy Collins, Noreen

Cork, Linda Holderby and Alana Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Robinson, of 4509 Green Meadows Ave., had visitors recently when Robinson's brother and family arrived from Ely, Nev. Mr. and Mrs. Elmond "Midge" Robinson and daughter Shauna stayed for 10 days before returning home. During the visit Mrs. Janet Robinson had a luncheon party for her sister-in-law. Attending were Agnes Rogers, Marilyn Forrester, Dorothy Frey, Jean Bowman, Helen Hackbush, Lucy Pesusich, Ruba Rogers, Lillian Clark and Merla Wilson. The luncheon was a sausage and rice casserole with jello fruit salad, hot rolls, dessert and coffee.

## Talks Slated By Lutherans

A series of guest speakers will talk at mid-week Lenten services at the First Lutheran Church, the Rev. Paul Wenske announced. The second service will be Wednesday at 7:30, with Pastor George Roledor, of Compton, discussing "The Voice of John," "Voices of the Passion."

**WHEAT YIELDS**  
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## Waleria School Elects Student Advisory Group

"Democracy in Action" is the key note of the newly-formed Waleria Advisory Council of Students, under the leadership of James Hamilton, fourth grade teacher, at Waleria School. The council was formed when the new Hillside School was opened relieving Waleria School of double sessions in the upper grades.

One representative and one alternate were chosen from each room in grades four to eight. Parliamentary procedure is observed in solving problems presented by the pupils. Meetings are called only when problems facing the student body arise.

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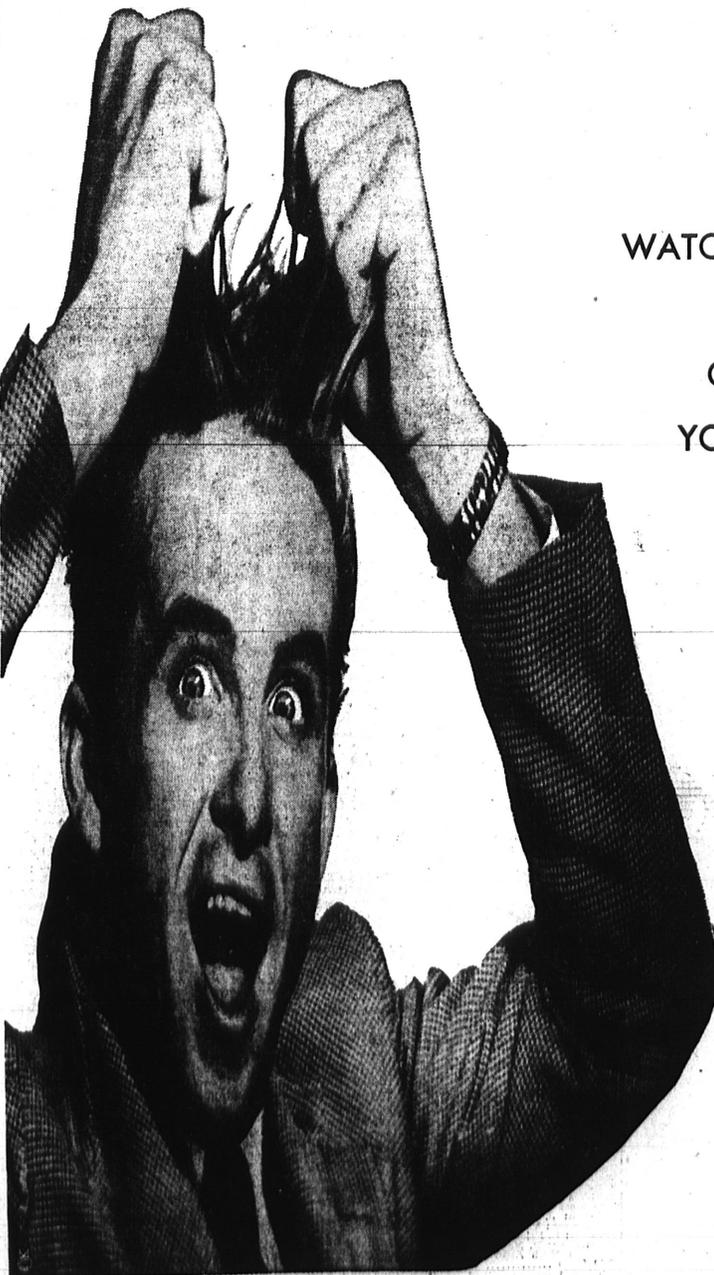
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